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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 25 march 2009, be extended from 25 April 2009 to 25 August 2009, for a total of four months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$865.00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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